

## SANITARIAN I

### FUNCTION OF THE JOB

Under supervision, assists in the enforcement of environmental and public health laws and regulations and in the promotion of accepted principles of environmental health, and performs other duties as required.

### CHARACTERISTIC DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Makes inspections of heating and ventilation systems, lighting, plumbing, and general sanitation of homes, businesses and public places.
2. Collects facts and records data on air, noise, food, and milk quality, private water and sewage systems, beaches, garbage and refuse disposal sites, and health nuisances.
3. Conducts sanitary surveys of facilities such as retail establishments, restaurants, hotels, recreational facilities, and other licensed establishments.
4. Following investigation, determines extent of compliance in accordance with established laws and regulations, and orders necessary corrections.
5. Interprets data from investigation of public health nuisances and submits recommendations for corrective action.
6. Collects samples for laboratory analysis.
7. Performs variety of tests on air, water, soil, food and milk.
8. Participates in training seminars and civic meetings to promote acceptance of environmental health regulations.
9. Maintains records and makes reports.
10. Assists in epidemiological investigations.
11. Reviews applications and plans for compliance with applicable codes and regulations.
12. Performs other duties as required.

### QUALIFICATIONS

#### Essential Knowledge and Abilities

1. Knowledge of basic principles and practices of environmental health.
2. Knowledge of applicable environmental health laws and codes.
3. Knowledge of testing equipment used in the evaluation of air, water, soil, food and milk.
4. Ability to secure facts through investigations and inspections and to analyze and interpret them effectively.
5. Ability to recommend corrective action to eliminate public health nuisances.
6. Ability to effectively promote compliance of environmental health regulations.
7. Ability to write accurate reports.
8. Ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with public health officials, professional and lay groups, and the general public.

#### Training and Experience

1. Graduation from an accredited college or university with a major in environmental health, or a closely related field.

OR

Two years academic training in an accredited college or university with major courses in bacteriology, biology, chemistry, or related sciences, plus two years experience in environmental health.

2. Certification within 6 months of employment as a Certified Soil Tester and Certified Plumbing Inspector II.